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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3513

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1911

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AODE
SUBJECT: EVALUATION BY CHARGE' D'AFFAIRES OF PERSONNEL LEVELS

REF: A) SOFIA 616; B) SOFIA 1433; C) STATE 154335; D) STATE 201122

1. I HAVE REVIEWED PERSONNEL LEVELS AT POST IN RESPONSE TO
REF D. EMBASSY'S CURRENT VIEWS REGARDING PERSONNEL LEVELS
AT POST ARE ACCURATELY REFLECTED IN EMBASSY'S PARM SUBMISSION
OF MARCH 22 (REF A) AND REF B OF JULY 5, PREPARED IN
RESPONSE TO REF C.

2. EMBASSY WOULD NOTE THAT SINCE PARM SUBMISSION (REF A),
DAO HAS LOST WORKING WIFE POSITION (PARAS 1 AND 4 REF A), SO
THAT, IN FACT, EMBASSY IS SLIGHTLY LEANER NOW THAN SIX MONTHS AGO.

3. MY BASIC ASSESSMENT IS THAT THIS EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY
OPERATING WITH MINIMUM AMERICAN STAFF NECESSARY TO
CARRY OUT RELATIONS WITH COUNTRY LIKE BULGARIA - A WARSAW
PACT MEMBER, BORDERING ON TWO LESS SECURE NATO MEMBERS, IN
PROCESS OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH US, AND WITH EXPANDING
US EXPORT POTENTIAL.

4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED INFORMALLY WITH
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER AGENCIES AT POST, WITH
EXCEPTION OF POINT PARA 2, REF B.

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5. REQUEST THAT THIS TELEGRAM AND REFTELS BE REVIEWED
WITH AMBASSADOR GARTHOFF IN EUR/EE, DUE TO ARRIVE IN
BULGARIA TO ASSUME CHARGE OF EMBASSY SEPT 14, TO SEEK HIS
CONCURRENCE OF MY ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION.
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